

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION**

Morris Vallier

Criminal No: 06-0348

versus

Judge Tucker L. Melançon

Terry Terrell, Warden

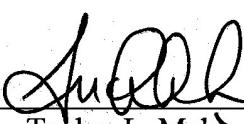
Magistrate Judge Hill

JUDGMENT

The Court is in receipt of United States Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill's Report and Recommendation [Rec. Doc. 8]. The Court, after having conducted an independent review of the record, including the objections filed by petitioner [Rec. Doc. 9], has determined that the findings and recommendations are correct under the applicable law. Therefore, for the reasons stated in Judge Hill's Report and Recommendation, it is

ORDERED that this federal *habeas corpus* petition be DENIED and DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as petitioner's claims are procedurally defaulted.

Thus done and signed in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 10th day of January, 2007.



Tucker L. Melançon
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE